

**PARISH OF CADDO,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL DATA**

**Population of the Parish**

The population growth trend of the Parish of Caddo is as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PARISH POPULATION</b>	<b>STATE POPULATION</b>
1950	176,547	2,683,516
1960	223,859	3,257,022
1970	230,184	3,644,637
1980	252,358	4,205,900
1990	248,253	4,219,973
1991	249,528	4,251,560
1992	247,033	4,287,195
1993	246,597	4,295,477
1994	246,435	4,315,085
1995	246,706	4,339,352
1996	246,363	4,350,579
1997	244,943	4,351,769
1998	241,587	4,368,967

Sources: US Census; Louisiana Tech University, January, 1999.

**Population of Municipalities**

The population growth trends of the municipalities in the Parish of Caddo are as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>BELCHER</b>	<b>BLANC HARD</b>	<b>GILLIAM</b>	<b>GREEN WOOD</b>	<b>HOSSTON</b>	<b>IDA</b>	<b>MOORING SPORT</b>	<b>OIL CITY</b>	<b>RODESSA</b>	<b>SHREVE PORT</b>	<b>VIVAIN</b>
1960	0	0	0	0	0	0	864	1,430	0	164,269	2,624
1970	482	806	211	212	428	370	830	907	273	181,814	4,046
1980	436	1,128	244	1,043	480	306	911	1,323	337	204,948	4,225
1990	249	1,175	202	2,092	417	250	873	1,282	294	197,653	4,156
1991	248	1,223	201	2,111	401	252	856	1,282	294	198,290	4,147
1992	246	1,246	201	2,125	430	248	868	1,277	294	198,380	4,158
1993	249	1,328	201	2,125	424	252	873	1,315	302	200,153	4,164
1994	256	1,450	205	2,125	431	256	878	1,315	311	200,867	4,164
1995	256	1,574	209	2,125	436	257	892	1,299	314	201,069	4,204
1996	262	1,749	209	2,378	435	255	879	1,299	321	200,772	4,248
1997	262	1,826	209	2,408	449	255	878	1,299	340	200,827	4,249
1998	264	1,913	219	2,367	449	246	877	1,282	340	200,827	4,279

Sources: US Census; Louisiana Tech University, January, 1999.

## **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

### **Personal Income**

The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the US Department of Commerce publishes personal income data. The most recent revised per capita income figures for the Parish, Louisiana and the United States are as follows:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>LOUISIANA</b>	<b>UNITED STATES</b>
1990	\$15,769	\$14,281	\$18,666
1991	\$16,758	\$15,079	\$19,201
1992	\$17,745	\$15,817	\$20,137
1993	\$19,530	\$17,133	\$21,220
1994	\$20,532	\$18,086	\$22,056
1995	\$21,021	\$18,826	\$23,059
1996	\$21,607	\$19,609	\$24,164
1997	\$22,233	\$20,458	\$25,288

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, October, 1998.

### **Retail Sales**

According to the *Survey of Buying Power*, estimated retail sales by category in Caddo Parish were as follows:

*(In Thousands)*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Eat/Drink</b>	<b>Gen Mdse</b>	<b>Furn/Appl</b>	<b>Auto</b>
1991	\$1,968,602	\$358,277	\$158,796	\$295,519	\$110,123	\$470,075
1992	\$2,017,015	\$328,269	\$170,663	\$326,385	\$124,182	\$488,737
1993	\$2,067,613	\$324,894	\$177,676	\$349,495	\$129,114	\$504,628
1994	\$2,391,096	\$343,481	\$187,529	\$385,366	\$107,233	\$685,898
1995	\$2,553,615	\$348,040	\$199,514	\$384,518	\$108,074	\$783,671
1996	\$2,567,499	\$357,121	\$189,345	\$346,230	\$105,170	\$819,777
1997	\$2,580,187	\$364,410	\$189,755	\$356,373	\$112,682	\$802,705

(Note: The retail sales statistics in the 1995 edition of the *Survey of Buying Power*, which lists data for 1994, are based on newly published benchmark data from the 1992 Census of Retail Trade (CRT). Prior to this year, retail figures reported in the Survey were based on data from the 1987 Census [unlike the general Census, the CRT is conducted in five year intervals]. Whenever such an adjustment is made, trends in lines that fall across benchmark year are often skewed, a fact readers should keep in mind when comparing retail sales figures for 1994 and thereafter to those from prior years.

Source: Sales and Marketing Management, Survey of Buying Power, August, 1998.

## SALES TAXES

### Sales Taxes Levied in the Parish

The following is a summary, by area, of sales and use tax rates levied within the Parish of Caddo as of 12/31/98.

Entity/Area	Parish-Wide Tax	Municipal Tax	Total Local Tax	State Tax	Total Sales Tax
CADDO PARISH	3.25		3.25	4	7.25
BLANCHARD	3.25	1	4.25	4	8.25
GREENWOOD	3.25	1	4.25	4	8.25
MOORINGSPORT	3.25	1	4.25	4	8.25
OIL CITY	3.25	1	4.25	4	8.25
RODESSA	3.25	1	4.25	4	8.25
SHREVEPORT	1.75	2.5	4.25	4	8.25
VIVIAN	1.75	2	3.75	4	7.75

Source: Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation, Sales Tax Division, January, 1999.

### Taxable Sales

Sales and use taxes are levied by various entities at various rates throughout the Parish. The following figures represent the tax base of a broad-based sales and use tax levied on a parishwide basis.

*(In Thousands)*

Month	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
January	\$260,017	\$277,306	\$271,513	\$289,629	\$291,842
February	\$190,100	\$210,576	\$223,189	\$212,368	\$221,220
March	\$177,506	\$195,330	\$211,690	\$205,007	\$222,980
April	\$237,201	\$229,175	\$249,687	\$240,314	\$257,412
May	\$221,352	\$223,677	\$244,768	\$236,993	\$245,747
June	\$213,978	\$234,413	\$250,395	\$226,007	\$241,857
July	\$238,281	\$258,769	\$274,399	\$264,874	\$278,773
August	\$222,088	\$228,868	\$250,256	\$244,579	\$254,640
September	\$228,866	\$239,255	\$244,933	\$234,884	\$251,829
October	\$224,713	\$241,165	\$234,638	\$242,293	\$250,537
November	\$222,001	\$222,242	\$228,601	\$243,651	\$239,507
December	\$207,396	\$218,307	\$206,775	\$230,488	\$234,543
Annual Total	\$2,643,498	\$2,779,083	\$2,890,844	\$2,871,087	\$2,990,886

Source: Oakland Econometrics.

## **PROPERTY TAXES**

### **Assessed Valuation of the Parish**

The recent trend in the assessed valuation of property throughout the Parish of Caddo is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Taxable Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>Homestead Exemptions</b>	<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>
1990	\$602,241,720	\$259,455,860	\$861,697,580
1991	\$610,589,050	\$258,638,700	\$869,227,750
1992	\$623,907,880	\$253,789,640	\$877,697,520
1993	\$657,867,260	\$255,388,410	\$913,255,670
1994	\$686,076,600	\$256,300,510	\$942,377,110
1995	\$689,639,480	\$259,589,360	\$949,228,840
1996	\$721,281,360	\$266,816,990	\$988,098,350
1997	\$762,443,990	\$270,391,580	\$1,032,835,570
1998	\$778,959,750	\$274,951,040	\$1,053,910,790

Source: Caddo Parish Assessor's Office.

A breakdown of the assessed valuation of the Parish by classification of property is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>Personal Property</b>	<b>Public Service</b>
1990	\$559,035,140	\$196,186,690	\$106,475,750
1991	\$557,856,160	\$204,028,760	\$107,342,830
1992	\$555,455,810	\$215,300,710	\$106,941,000
1993	\$568,947,760	\$233,742,850	\$110,565,060
1994	\$566,531,690	\$263,164,650	\$112,680,770
1995	\$580,573,960	\$254,622,430	\$114,032,450
1996	\$597,202,240	\$273,388,120	\$117,507,990
1997	\$615,065,540	\$296,492,650	\$121,277,380
1998	\$628,064,810	\$301,929,880	\$123,916,100

### **Millage Rates**

The recent trend in the aggregate ad valorem tax rates (in mills) levied on a parishwide basis by various entities within the boundaries of the Parish of Caddo follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Millage</b>
1990	99.42
1991	106.49
1992	109.50
1993	115.15
1994	110.64
1995	109.74
1996	112.16
1997	143.90
1998	142.60

Sources: Louisiana Tax Commission and Caddo Parish Assessor's Office.

## Leading Taxpayers

The ten largest property taxpayers of the Parish of Caddo in 1998 and their assessed valuation are as follows:

<b>TAXPAYER</b>	<b>ASSESSED VALUATION</b>
1. SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER CO	\$52,727,410
2. BELL SOUTH	\$33,217,800
3. ATLAS PROCESSING	\$21,917,720
4. GENERAL MOTORS	\$17,213,660
5. BANK ONE	\$14,892,360
6. DEPOSIT GUARANTY BANK	\$12,585,600
7. LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES	\$12,290,740
8. HIBRENIA BANK	\$10,447,580
9. UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS	\$9,601,210
10. NORAM ENERGY	\$9,263,000

Source: Caddo Parish Assessor's Office.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Enrollment

The recent trends in public school registration, average daily membership and average daily attendance in the Caddo Parish school system are as follows:

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	45,643	45,499	45,425	44,706
AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	49,150	48,828	48,468	47,786
PUBLIC	56,646	49,318	49,265	48,347

"Average Daily Attendance" reflects the average daily attendance of member public school students during the session. "Average Daily Membership" reflects the average daily count of public school students registered during the session. "Public" reflects the count of public school students registered on the first day of the school year, including pre-kindergarten.

### Expenditures

Expenditure trends for the Caddo Parish School Board are as follows:

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>
MEAN TEACHER SALARY	\$27,929	\$28,006	\$29,309	\$33,583
CURRENT EXPEN PER STUDENT	\$4,434	\$4,659	\$5,121	\$5,421
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$6,549,423	\$5,728,968	\$7,525,927	\$18,228,398
DEBT SERVICE	\$3,963,193	\$3,943,775	\$3,982,965	\$3,997,362
CURRENT EXPENDITURES	\$217,935,734	\$224,546,861	\$234,249,860	\$257,341,876

Source: Louisiana Department of Education.